MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether it was done with the idea of popularising drink in the State or to minimise it?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH. It was done wtth the idea of dealing with illicit distillation.

Appointments in the Public Health Department.

31. *MR. D. FRANCIS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste showing the appointments made by the Director of Public Health from 1-1-1110 to 1-1-1114 with names, pay and date of appointments?

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI (*Director of Public Health*): A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Improvements to the Puliyoor-Mannar Road.

32. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have decided the question of improving the Puliyoor-Mannar road;

(*b*) whether they have considered the above question and the question of sanctioning a *junghar* service at the place called Idinayarkadavu (ഇടിനയാർകടവു) on the above road; and

(*c*) the steps hitherto taken by the Government or the Department for improving the above road and sanctioning the *junghar* service?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Estimate has been prepared, but it is pending sanction for want of funds.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: With reference to answer to part (c), may I know the amount required for opening the *junghar* service?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: About Rs. 7,000.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: My question is with reference to the opening of the *junghar* service.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I have not the separate items of estimate available with me here.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether the estimate for the purpose has been submitted to Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: We do not submit estimate unless there is provision of funds for the same.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether they have considered the financial aspect of the question for the opening of the *junghar* service before they prepared the estimate?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I do not think we have considered a separate provision for a *junghar* as yet.

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